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IN RE:      Application of      :      James Clifford Fink, Jr.  
             Serial No.         :      09/972,603  
             Filing Date        :      10/04/2001  
             For                 :      COMPRESSION PADDLE MIXER  
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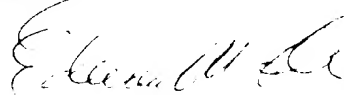
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Enclosed please find Applicant's First Response and Amendment in response to the Office Action Paper No. 3 bearing a mailing date of 05/21/2003.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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